

Sleeping Bear Dunes

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National Lakeshore



Pedal the Lakeshore

Free Ranger Guided Bike Tours

August 17 – September 15, 2011

Leave the car behind and enjoy the fields, forests, and fresh air on your bicycle! Ride the winding back roads and pedal through history and landscapes while learning about the very serious threats posed by invasive species at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.



Discovering The Changing Landscape: Port Oneida Rural Historic District

Ride through the tranquil landscapes of Port Oneida, stop at the old farms, and learn how these dangerous invaders disrupt the environment and what you can do to help!

Wednesdays at 5:00pm. Meet at the corner of M-22 and Basch Road. (7 miles, 2 hours)

Aliens in the Ecosystem!

Ride along old farm roads, past fields and forests and visit a ghost town by the beach. Learn how alien invaders hitchhiked around the world to cause problems of natural, cultural, and historical proportions in the Great Lakes.

Thursdays at 11:00am. Meet at the corner of M-22 and Stormer Road. (10 miles, 2.5 hours)

Details: Directions and maps for all rides are on the back.

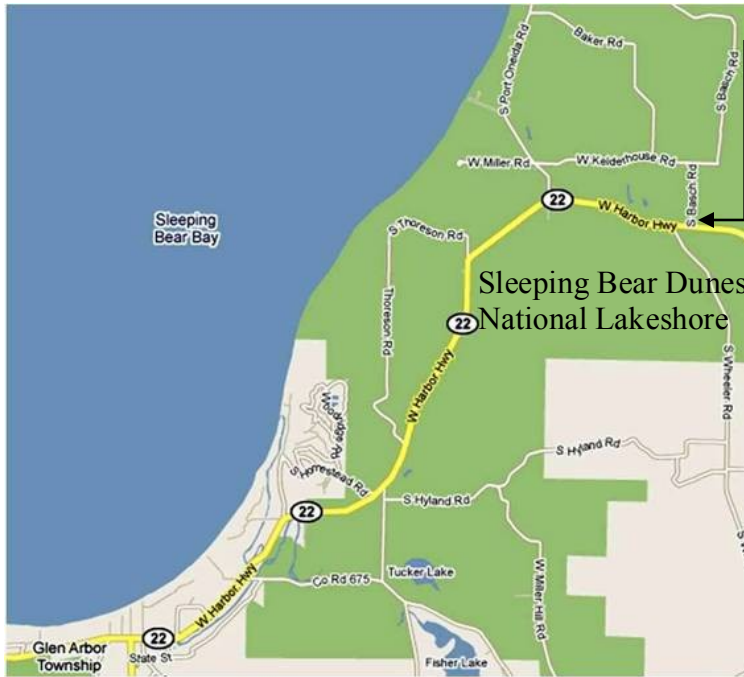
- Rides are considered moderate in difficulty and strenuous at times. Tours will be on gravel, dirt, and some paved roads. Mountain bike tires are appropriate.
- Helmets are recommended, and children should be at least 10 years of age.
- Bring your own sunscreen, bug spray, water, and camera.
- Please remember that bikes need to be in good working condition.

No reservations are needed, and participants need only purchase the park entrance pass to join in the fun (\$10.00 per vehicle valid for seven days or \$20.00 per vehicle for an entire year). When planning to attend a program, be prepared for all kinds of weather and dress appropriately. For more information about the schedule or other Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore activities, please call the Visitor Center at 231-326-5134, ext. 328 or go to www.nps.gov/slbe.

Directions to Meeting Points

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Wednesdays at 5pm



Basch Road/M-22

From the Visitor Center in Empire, travel north on M-22 through Glen Arbor.

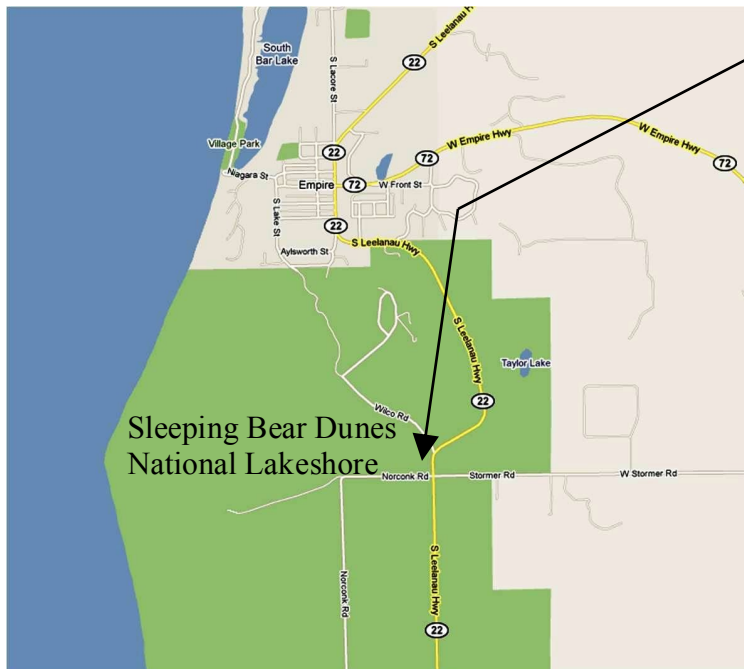
You will see a sign that says “Port Oneida Rural Historic District,” Basch Road is a dirt road on the left, just after a sign marking the “Lawr Farm.”

Our meeting point is marked by a picnic area at the corner of M-22 and Basch Road, 13 miles north of Empire, 13 miles south of Leland.

Tour meets at the corner of M-22 and Basch Road, located north of Glen Arbor.

Aliens in the Ecosystem!

Thursdays at 11am



Stormer Road/M-22

From the Visitor Center in Empire, turn left on M-22 (South) and drive 1.5 miles to Stormer Road.

Take a right on Stormer Road.
Our meeting point is behind the old
schoolhouse on this corner.

Located 8 miles north of the
Platte River Campground

Tour meets behind the schoolhouse on the corner of M-22 and Stormer Road. Located just south of Empire.